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## APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,

Jack E. Haken, Reg. 26,902

torney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York this  $15^{\text{TH}}$  day of January, 2001.

## DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Apparatus having means for realigning a stack of record carriers to be printed" the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. as Application Serial No. was filed on (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) APP. NUMBER DATE OF FILING PRIORITY CLAIMED COUNTRY (DATE, MONTH, YEAR) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 00890015.1 19 January 2000 YES Europe I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1,56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S) APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the #tke so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number) Jack E. Haken, Reg. No. 26,902 Michael E. Marion, Reg. No. 32,266 Edward M. Blocker, Reg. No. 30,245 SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: Corporate Patent Counsel; **DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:** (name and telephone No.) U.S. Philips Corporation; (914) 332-0222 580 White Plains Road; Tarrytown, NY 10591 Dated: Inventor's Signature: Full Name of Inventor Last Name First Name Middle Name **BIEDERMANN** Franz Country of Citizenship State or Foreign Country City Residence & Citizenship Vienna Austria Austria State or Country Zip Code Post Office Address Street City Karmarschgasse 59/11 A-1100 Vienna Austria Dated: Inventor's Signature: First Name Middle Name Full Name of Inventor Last Name **VEIGL** Johann Country of Citizenship State or Foreign Country Residence & City

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